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Dormon Donoho aged fifty four years or thereabout Being first duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God by us the said Commissioners deposeth and saith that when he was a boy he used to part along a road that is now in his view and that his father being with him upon the said Road told him this Deponent that the Beginning Tree of the Tract of Land Belonging to Mr Edm<sup>d</sup> Dickerson stood between the said Road and the little swamp that makes out of a Branch that is now in the middle of Cornelius Dickersons plantation and further this Deponent saith that some time after he happened along or near the place and what his father had told him came in his mind which caused him to loock for the said Tree and that upon loocking he found a Tree marked near about the place his father had told him of and that by what he had heard his father say he verily believed the same to be the said first Bounder which is the Tree that his hand is now laid on which he is now Dead but standing and further saith not  
Dormon Donoho

Saul Townsend Aged Twenty Three years or thereabouts Being first Duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God by us the said Commissioners deposeth and saith that Mr Edmund Dickerson told him that near to the place where he now stands being by the side of a small Branch or Gully stood the Bounder of his Land and that the said Dickerson told him that his this Deponents father marked or saw the said Bounder marked and that the said Dickerson Desired this deponent to ask his this deponents father what he knew of the said Bounder and this Deponent further saith that he did ask his father <sup>ther</sup> about it and also told his father what Mr Dickerson had told him and that his father made answer and said Mr Dickerson was right in what he had said and that he did either mark or see the said Bounder marked but which this deponent cant say and that his Deponents father told him that the same Bounder was near to a gully or branch and that by what his father told him he believes this Tree now in his view to be the same Bounder and further saith not  
Saul Townsend

Charles Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> Aged Sixty years or thereabouts Being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God by us the said Commissioners deposeth and saith that about Thirty years agoe he was in Company with some person near to this place and that the person shewed him a marked Tree and told him it was Mr Edm<sup>d</sup> Dickersons first Bounder and that the first course ran north west from the said Bounder but who the person was he cant tell and this Deponent saith that he verily believes the tree now in his view to be the Tree that he then saw which is the same tree that the former witness deposed to and further this Deponent saith not  
Charles Townsend

Edmon<sup>d</sup> Dickerson Sen<sup>r</sup> Aged Seventy six years or thereabouts Being first Duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God by us the said Commissioners Deposeth and saith that about fifty years agoe or thereabouts he this Deponent bought the land called Limbrick of Thos Quillen and the said Quillen went to the Tree which is now in his view with this Deponent and told this Deponent that that tree was the first Bounder of said Land at which this Deponent saith the said Quillen did put up a half